APPENDIX
DESCRIPTION OF AMICI CURIAE

The American Health Care Association ("AHCA") is the national representative of nearly 11,000 non-profit and proprietary facilities dedicated to improving the delivery of professional and compassionate care to more than 1.5 million citizens who live in skilled nursing facilities, subacute centers and homes for persons with developmental disabilities. In addition, AHCA's National Center for Assisted Living is a federation of state affiliates representing more than 2,700 non-profit and for-profit assisted living and residential care communities nationwide.

The American Hospital Association ("AHA") represents nearly 5,000 hospitals, health care systems, and other health care organizations, as well as 42,000 individual members. AHA members are committed to improving the health of the communities they serve including the more than 68 million children, poor, disabled and elderly individuals who rely on the Medicaid program for their health care.

The Association of American Medical Colleges ("AAMC") is a not-for-profit association representing all 135 accredited U.S. medical schools and nearly 300 major teaching hospitals and health systems. The AAMC represents 128,000 faculty members, 75,000 medical students, and 110,000 resident physicians. While the country's 273 major teaching hospitals represent just 6 percent of all hospitals and 23 percent of all hospital admissions, they account for one-quarter of all Medicaid discharges and over 40 percent of all hospital charity care. Additionally, Medicaid patients account for nearly one-sixth (17 percent) of healthcare

services provided by physician faculty practice groups. This rate is over 50 percent higher than the average for community-based multi-specialty groups.

The Catholic Health Association of the United States ("CHA") is the national leadership organization for the Catholic health ministry. CHA's more than 2,000 members operate in all 50 states and offer a full continuum of care, from primary care to assisted living. CHA works to advance the ministry's commitment to a just, compassionate health care system that protects life.

The Federation of American Hospitals ("FAH") is the national representative of investor-owned or managed community hospitals and health systems. FAH has nearly 1,000 member hospitals in 46 states and the District of Columbia. These members include rural and urban teaching and non-teaching hospitals and provide a wide range of acute, post-acute, and ambulatory services. Our hospitals have long been a critical part of the safety net serving vulnerable patients in urban and rural communities.

The National Association of Children's Hospitals ("N.A.C.H.") supports its 221 hospital members in addressing public policy issues. N.A.C.H.'s mission is to promote the health and well-being of children and their families through support of children's hospitals and health systems. Medicaid is the single largest insurer of children and the single largest payer for children's hospitals. On average, 50 percent of the patients at children's hospitals are enrolled in Medicaid.

The National Association of Community Health Centers is the national membership organization for federally-supported and federally-qualified health cen-

ters throughout the country. There are, at present, more than 1,200 health center entities nationwide, which serve as the health care homes to twenty (20) million persons at more than 8,000 sites. Approximately 40 percent of patients served by health centers are uninsured and approximately 35 percent (6.9 million) are Medicaid recipients.

The National Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems ("NAPH") is comprised of some 140 of the nation's largest metropolitan safety net hospitals and health systems, committed to providing health care to all without regard to ability to pay. Over 35 percent of NAPH member net revenues are attributable to Medicaid.

The National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare represents 1,950 behavioral healthcare organizations that provide treatment and rehabilitation for mental illnesses and addictions disorders to nearly six million adults, children and families in communities across the country.

Safety Net Hospitals for Pharmaceutical Access ("SNHPA") represents over 700 public and private non-profit hospitals and health systems throughout the U.S. that participate in the Public Health Service 340B drug discount program. SNHPA monitors, educates, and serves as an advocate on federal legislative and regulatory issues related to drug pricing and other pharmacy matters affecting safety-net providers.